

## RELEASE: House Passes Bills to Curb Gun Violence

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**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the House passed two bills designed to curb gun violence. [HB 1374](#) would allow for any firearm voluntarily turned over to the state could be destroyed, [HB 1608](#) would prohibit the sale, transfer or possession of a large capacity magazine. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“It is past time that we addressed gun violence in America and in New Hampshire. We cannot afford to wait for a tragedy and then react; we must work proactively to prevent a tragedy from happening here. HB 1608 would ban the kind of large capacity magazine that was used in the Las Vegas shooting from being bought or sold here in New Hampshire. HB 1374 simply allows the state to destroy a weapon that an individual voluntarily surrenders and recognizes there are times when it is appropriate to safely destroy a firearm. Both of these bills are important steps to curbing acts of gun violence and making Granite Staters safer.”

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